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## **REQUEST FOR 3-MONTH SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), Applicants hereby request a 3-month suspension of action in the above application. This request is being filed with a request for continued examination, and a check which includes the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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